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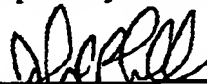
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Conclusion

In view of the amendments and remarks herein, the Applicant believes that Claims 1-39, 41-49 are in condition for allowance and asks that these pending claims be allowed. The foregoing comments made with respect to the positions taken by the Examiner are not to be construed as acquiescence with other positions of the Examiner that have not been explicitly contested. Accordingly, Applicant's arguments for patentability of a claim should not be construed as implying that there are not other valid reasons for patentability of that claim or other claims.

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